# "Life becomes a lot simpler when you think about others."

—Joe Williams





Health Happiness Hope

2020 Annual Report







#### From Your Board Chair

2020 was a year of challenge and change for all of us, and your foundation was no exception. Sue Hammersmith, our President & CEO for the past 20 plus years retired at the end of July and was succeeded by Joe Williams, a well-known Lenawee banker, and community leader. We are grateful for Sue's guidance as your foundation matured and look forward to continued growth and success with Joe's leadership.

Your Board of Directors completed an extensive strategic planning process with an outside facilitator. As a result, we have many action plans to grow our asset base through a rigorous marketing and community outreach campaign. Of primary importance is to position your community foundation as a community leader that has additional capabilities beyond its traditional role as a funder to area non-profits.

A major decision to achieve this objective was to move our office to Adrian in a much more visible location in the population center of the county. We are grateful to Old National Bank for making this move possible for us, and to ProMedica for donating the furnishing for our new community board room that is available to nonprofits and others.

In 2022 we will celebrate our 25th anniversary as a community foundation. During that time, we have grown from zero to \$33.9 million in assets whose investment returns are invested into our communities. If we execute our strategic plan, and our investment portfolio continues at its historic levels, we should grow to assets serving our communities of \$70-80 million in the next 10 years. Your Board and staff are up to the task.

#### David S. Hickman

Chair, Board of Directors



#### From Your President

#### **Greetings Friends,**

Lenawee County faced significant challenges this year as we all navigated the COVID-19 pandemic. Your Lenawee Community Foundation quickly responded by raising over \$650,000 in COVID-19 Response Funds. These are the moments when philanthropy shines by filling gaps, providing needed resources for our non-profit organizations, and leveraging additional resources for our community. In the following pages, you will see firsthand how our amazing community responded in 2020.

As we all attempt to come to terms with the harsh realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, supporting each other has never been more important. You've done it by helping your neighbors in need.

Our journey is not done, the needs and opportunities persist. We are honored that you are on this path with us. Please let us know how we can help you fulfill your vision for giving back to your community. Let us help you plan a lasting legacy you will be proud of.

Your Lenawee Community Foundation Team is here to serve our community. We are excited about our new home in Adrian and our new logo and what it stands for: "Improving the Health and Happiness for everyone while giving them Hope for a better future and a stronger community."

Joseph R. Williams
President and CEO



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# BRAND STATEMENT

The Lenawee Community Foundation empowers charitable giving and helps donors support causes that they care about. We are Lenawee's most trusted resource for growing philanthropy that makes a significant impact on the lives of our residents. We believe that generosity transforms not only the giver but also the recipient and increases health, happiness, and hope for us all. **Now and forever.** 

The Lenawee Community

Foundation assists individuals,

businesses, communities,

and organizations in

achieving their charitable

# You Make an Impact

goals for our community.

Make a gift to the Lenawee Trust Fund

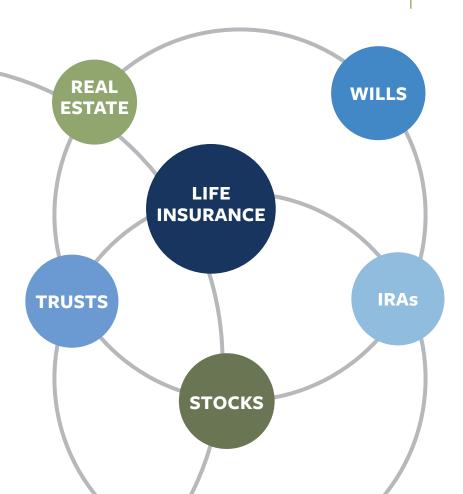
Donate to a Field of Interest Fund

Support a Nonprofit's Endowment Fund

Open a Donor Advised Fund

Learn about Planned Giving Strategies

Utilize a Wide Variety of Giving Options - Now or Later





LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# How do I create a fund at the Lenawee Community Foundation?

**CHARITABLE GOALS** 

#### 1. Decide When to Give:

You can create your fund now or establish it in your will or trust.

#### 2. Decide What to Give:

Almost any kind of asset can be used to start your fund.

#### 3. Choose the Name of Your Fund:

Most of our funds are named for the donor's family, or as a memorial to someone special.

#### 4. Choose a Type of Fund:

We offer a variety of funds that are flexible to meet our donors' different charitable interests.

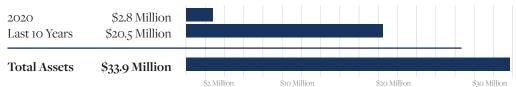
# ESTABLISH A FUND IN YOUR NAME

Please contact us to learn more about the gift size needed to establish a particular fund. Any of the funds described here can be established in your name, or in the name of your family, your organization or anyone you wish to honor. All grants distributed from the fund you establish — today and in the future — are awarded to charities in the name of your fund. This is an impactful way to establish a lasting legacy of generosity and community support. You may also contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.263.4696 for further assistance.

# GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2020 \$1.8 Million Last 10 Years \$20.6 Million \$2 Million S10 Million

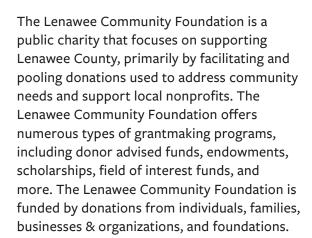
# GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED



"The true gift of strength, citizenship, and human kindness starts in what we can do for others."

—Cindi Gray









Confirmed in Compliance with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.





# FUND VALUES BY FUND TYPE

Existing funds may be utilized for gifts, or donors may establish new funds in the Lenawee Community Foundation. Funds are categorized in six areas: Lenawee Trust, Field of Interest, Donor Advised, Designated, Lenawee Community Projects and Scholarships.

There are several ways to establish funds to meet the charitable interests and financial circumstances of individuals, businesses and organizations. A commitment of \$10,000 is required to establish a fund, however gifts in any amount are accepted for existing funds.

A named fund can be established in your name, a business or organization name, the name of a person you wish to honor, or the name of a person for whom you wish to create a lasting memory.

- **Field of Interest Funds –** \$9,787,449 (30.76%)
- **Scholarship Funds –** \$8,504,317 (26.73%)
- **Designated Funds –** \$4,825,721 (*15.17*%)
- **Donor Advised Funds –** \$4,774,954 (*15*.01%)
- **Community Project Funds –** \$1,420,731 (4.47%)
- **General –** \$1,137,013 (3.57%)
- Charitable Gift Annuities \$691,739 (2.17%)
- **Real Estate / Insurance -** \$674,659 (2.12%)

\$31,816,582



Following is a description of each type of fund and a list of the funds. Gifts to the Lenawee Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, and any of its funds qualify for federal tax deductions, according to the Internal Revenue Code.



# LENAWEE TRUST

Your gift will address ever-changing community needs — including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being — arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables the community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today, and tomorrow.



Herrick Fund



Lenawee Leadership Fund



Lenawee Fund

# FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

You can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life that's most important to you: arts, the environment, youth or aging, etc. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift; our board awards grants to nonprofits and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

Adrian Area Fund

Blissfield Area Fund

Britton-Macon Area Fund

Clinton Area Fund

Deerfield Area Fund

Cheryl Ann Duval Legacy Fund

Early Childhood Development Fund

Patrick Gill Empty Bowls Fund

Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund

Ralph F. Helzerman, M.D. Endowment Fund

Hudson Area Fund

Thomas & Ellen Hummel Adrian Area Fund

Kellogg Youth Fund

V.C. & Velma Knight Memorial Fund

Lenawee Career & College Access Endowment Fund

Lenawee Cares Endowment

Morenci Area Fund

Onsted Area Fund

George Romney Fund

Ruth V. & Ruth Anne Thompson Fund

Tecumseh Area Fund





## **DESIGNATED FUNDS**

You can direct your gift to a specific nonprofit organization or purpose. Help provide ongoing funding for a senior center, museum or virtually any nonprofit close to your heart. The fund provides a steady and reliable source of annual support. The organization can use a designated fund through the community foundation to build their endowment and enhance their ability to accept large and complex gifts.

Anonymous

Adrian Schools Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Fund

Adrian Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund

Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Fund

Britton Deerfield Schools Endowment Fund

Catholic Charities of Lenawee Endowment Fund

Clinton Community
Schools Arts Fund

Clinton Community Schools Endowment Fund

Community Action Agency Endowment Fund

Community Learning Connections Endowment Fund

COVID-19 Response Fund

Friends of the Lenawee District Library Fund

Friends of the Southern Michigan Railroad Society Endowment Fund

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan Endowment Fund

Grandma Dull's Kindergarten Fund

Herrick Endowment Fund for the Tecumseh Center for the Arts

David & Shelley Hickman
Endowment Fund for the
Lenawee Community Foundation

Robert & Marjorie Hodapp Fund

HOPE Community Center Endowment Fund

Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority Endowment Fund

Lenawee County Education Foundation Endowment

Lenawee County Fair & Event Grounds Endowment Fund

Ralph & Hazel Leonard Charitable Fund

Madison School District Endowment Fund

Onsted Community Schools Foundation Fund

Raisin Valley Land Trust Fund

Rotary Club of Adrian Morning Fund

Sand Creek Community
Schools Endowment Fund

Stubnitz Endowment Fund

Tecumseh Area Historical Society Endowment Fund

Tecumseh Center for the Arts Endowment Fund

Tecumseh District Library Endowment Fund

Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund

Tecumseh Schools Endowment Fund

Robert and Albert Ward Todd Endowment

**VOLUNTEER Lenawee!** 

YMCA of Lenawee County Endowment Fund

# DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

You have ongoing involvement in how your gift is used to support charitable causes. You recommend grants to qualified nonprofits. Our professional program staff is available to help identify nonprofits working to address the issues and needs you care about most. We also handle all due diligence, ensuring nonprofits are in good standing. Your recommendations are submitted to our board for approval; we then distribute grant dollars. Donor advised funds are great for individuals, families and businesses.

Adrian Steel Company Fund

Lee & Donna Andre Fund

The Julia and George Argyros Croswell Endowment Fund

Brazeway, LLC Fund

Morris & Angela Breakstone Fund

Colton/Sulier Fund

Dr. Carlton and Lynn Cook Charitable Fund

Frank & Shirley S. Dick Endowment Fund

Dorothy Delker Donor Advised Fund in Memory of Melvin Neuendorf

John & Janis Foss Fund

Gleaner Life Gives

Ernest Groeb Charitable Fund

Gurdjian Family Fund

Suann D. Hammersmith Fund

S. L. Hickman Family Croswell Endowment Fund

Hill Family Donor Advised Fund

The Scott and Cynthia Hill Charitable Fund

Kapnick Family Charitable Fund

Jim & Debbie Lawson Fund

Maxwell Family Fund

The Brenda Ross Fund

Roto-Durst Charitable Fund

Charles & Marianne Steffens Family Fund

# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

You can use your gift to establish an excellent alternative to a private foundation — with only a fraction of the administrative responsibilities. You select some of the board members, maintain personal involvement and support the causes and organizations you care about while enjoying the favorable tax treatment of a public charity. Leave investment management, startup costs, grant administration and reporting to your community foundation.



# COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDS

These non-endowed funds invest in temporary or special projects in Lenawee County, such as capital improvements, youth programs or the arts.

An Gorta Mor Irish Famine Monument Fund

Artalicious Fund

Athena Aid Fund

Athena Lenawee Fund

Blissfield Community Playground Fund

Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Operating Fund

Blissfield Scout Cabin Fund

Britton Deerfield Schools - Capital Projects Fund

Britton Deerfield Capital Projects Technology Fund

**Brody Strong Fund** 

Brookside Cemetery Civil War Monument Fund

Connecting Lenawee Fund

Deerfield American Legion Fund

Friends of Historic Blissfield Fund

Friends of Tecumseh Schools Orchestra Fund

Hidden Lake Gardens Tower Project Fund

Hunters Helping Lenawee Fund

Imagination Library Fund

Kayner Family Building Trades Education Fund

Launch Lenawee Fund

Lenawee Lifelong Learning

Lenawee Mental Health and Sobriety Court Fund

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration Fund

Patriot Youth Sports Fund

Re-Tree Tecumseh Fund

Rotary Club of Adrian-Morning Spendable Fund

Joe Ann Steele Walkway Project Fund

Southeast Michigan Migrant Resource Council Fund

The Tecumseh Coalition for Youth Fund

Tecumseh Historic Carnegie Library Fund

Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund

UpStart! Adrian

Zonta Service Fund



# YOUR BIG HEARTS ENABLE GRANTS

The Lenawee Community Foundations awards grants from a variety of funds that reflect the charitable interest of its donors and the diverse needs within our community. From January 1 through December 31, 2020 the following organizations received grants.

Addison Kiwanis Club

Adrian Armory Community Center

Adrian Center for the Arts

Adrian College

Adrian Community Preschool

Adrian Dominican Sisters

Adrian Morning Rotary Club

Adrian Noon Rotary Club

Adrian Rea Literacy Center

Adrian Schools Educational

Foundation

Adrian Symphony Orchestra

Agricultural Society of Lenawee County

Aid in Milan

Alzheimer's Association

American Farm Museum

& Education Center

American Legion Post #97

Associated Charities of Lenawee

Athena Aid

Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter, DAR

Blissfield Elementary School

Blissfield High School

Blissfield Middle School

Blissfield Ministerial Association

Blissfield Preschool Coop Nursery

Blissfield Rotary

Boy Scouts, Southern Shores #783

Boys & Girls Club - Hudson

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lenawee

Boys Town

Britton Deerfield Schools

Scholarship Fund

Brooklyn Food Pantry - CCIS

Care Pregnancy Center of Lenawee

Catherine Cobb Safe House

Catholic Charities of Jackson

Lenawee Hillsdale Counties

Catholic Relief Services

Child Advocacy Center

Child Care Network

City Of Refuge Ministries International City of Tecumseh

Clinton Community Food

Bank - UMC

Clinton Community Schools

Clinton Ministerial Fund

Clinton Senior Center

Community Action Agency

Community Learning Connections

Council of Michigan Foundations

Croswell Opera House

The Daily Bread of Lenawee

Damascus Road

Daybreak Adult Day Services

Frank & Shirley S. Dick

Endowment Fund II

**Doctors Without Borders** 

**Dollywood Foundation** 

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ELCA)

The Engle Foundation

First Presbyterian Church

of Tecumseh

First United Methodist Church

Flag City Honor Flight

John & Janis Foss

Frank & Shirley Dick Family YMCA

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

Global Impact

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

God's Breadbasket

God's Helping Hands Mission

Goodwill Industries of SE Michigan

Habitat for Humanity of

Lenawee County

Hidden Lake Gardens

Holy Family Parish Adrian

Hope & Encouragement

for Humanity

**HOPE Community Center** 

Hospice of Lenawee

Housing Help of Lenawee

Hudson Kiwanis Club

Hudson Ministry Association-Sacred Heart **Hudson Senior Center** 

Humane Society of S Central MI

Hunters Helping Lenawee

I-92 Ministries / Food Relief

**K9s For Warriors** 

Kappa Kappa Epsilon Sorority

Kiwanis Club of Adrian

Lawrenceville Community Church

Legal Services of South

Central Michigan

Lenawee Chamber Foundation

Lenawee Christian School

Lenawee Community Foundation

Lenawee Community Foundation

COVID-19 Response Fund

Lenawee County Education Foundation

Lenawee County Historical

Society Museum

Lenawee County

**Imagination Library** 

Lenawee Department on Aging

Lenawee Humane Society

Lenawee Lifelong Learning

Lenawee Now

Light of Christ Catholic Parish

Lenawee Intermediate

School District

Michigan Foster Care Closet

Michigan Works! Southeast

Lenawee County

Morenci Church of the Nazarene

Morenci Food Pantry

Muslim Aid USA, Serving Humanity

Muslim Community

Association - Ann Arbor

NAMI of Collier County

Neighbors of Hope

**NewSong Community Church** 

**Onsted Athletic Department** 

ProMedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital

ProMedica Veggie Mobile

Region 2 Area Agency on Aging

Resurrection Brooklyn

Resurrection Williamsburg

Rocky Mountain Institute

Rotary Club of Adrian Morning

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Safelite Autoglass Foundation

Salvation Army

Sam Beauford Woodworking

Institute

Sand Creek Community Schools

Sand Creek Little League

SCUFFY

Share the Warmth

Siena Heights University

Southeast Michigan Migrant

Resource Council
Spring Arbor University

St. John's Lutheran

St. Mary of Good Counsel Church

St. Mary's on the Lake

St. Vincent de Paul, Food Pantry

Stair Public Library

Tecumseh Service Club

Tecumseh United Methodist Church

Tecumseh Youth Theatre

The Ohio State University

Foundation

Association

The Old Newsboys Goodfellow

The USO

United Way of Greater Toledo

University of Findlay

University of Michigan

UW-Eau Claire Foundation
Valley Forge Military

Academy Foundation

Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge #1854 Walk to End Alzheimer's-Lenawee

Yageen Institute for

Islamic Research

Ywam Colorado Springs

# **COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND**

The COVID-19 Response Fund was set up to address and provide community support and basic needs resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak. Donations to this fund, up to a total of \$50,000 were 100% matched by the Lenawee Cares Endowment Fund.



The reaction to the COVID-19 Response Fund was overwhelming! Let's celebrate those who shared their compassion with our community.

#### **Service Organizations**

Athena Lenawee
Kappa Kappa Epsilon
Kiwanis Club of Adrian
Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh
Legacy Arbor of Gleaner Life
Lenawee YOUTH Council
Rotary District 6400 Lenawee Clubs
Adrian AM & Noon, Blissfield,
Clinton & Tecumseh
Zonta International of Lenawee

#### **Foundations**

Consumers Energy Foundation
DTE Foundation
The J.F. Ervin Foundation
S.L. Hickman Family Foundation
Sage Foundation
Maurice and Dorothy Stubnitz
Foundation

#### **Businesses & Organizations**

Adrian Dominican Sisters
County National Bank
Gleaner Life Insurance Society
Kapnick Insurance
Midwest Energy & Communications
Old National Bank
Premier Bank
Springbrook Middle School
TLC Community Credit Union
Viscerama Magazine

#### **In-Kind Gifts**

Meijer contributed over \$1,000 of disinfectant wipes and spray, and paper towels Mammoth Distilling donated 40 gallons of hand sanitizer with local nonprofits





Total impact
44 Lenawee
Agencies &
Organizations

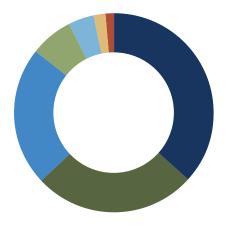
# **Individuals**

More than \$44,000 has been donated from caring individuals.

\$659,733

Total COVID-19 Response
Funds Raised in 2020

# COVID-19 RESPONSE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED IN 2020



- **Food -** \$127,498
- **Unmet Needs -** \$91,677
- Housing \$79,000
  Utilities \$23,520
- Child Care Scholarships \$15,000
- **Technology -** \$6,000
  - Telemed & Counseling \$4,730

\$347,425

Total COVID-19 Response Funds distributed in 2020

# YOU HELPED THOUSANDS OF OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGHOUT LENAWEE COUNTY!

The adjective "unprecedented," has been used to describe the reality of this past year. 2020 was indeed a year like none before. When so many faced economic stresses and an uncertain future, it would be understandable that people would turn inward and try to protect their assets. However, just the opposite occurred in our community, as people with varying resources "walked in the shoes of others" and shared their means. You are among those generous and self-sacrificing individuals who have shared your savings with your Lenawee Community Foundation and with your community, and we are deeply grateful to you. Thank you for your continued support.

# Your compassion and generosity lifted our community

The Lenawee Community Foundation is profoundly grateful that so many of our Lenawee residents exemplify the willingness to share their blessings with others.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

You can use your gift to help students achieve their educational goals, all with the guidance and personal services of your community foundation. You work with our staff to determine the criteria students must meet to receive the scholarship you establish. We handle applications and process scholarship awards.

Brittany E. Ames Girls State Scholarship Fund

Brittany E. Ames Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund

C.J. (Junior) & Marcella Barricklow Scholarship Fund

Florence Bridleman Scholarship Fund

**Britton Deerfield Schools** 

Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund

John & Louise Eisley Memorial Scholarship Fund

General Scholarship Fund

Golden Apple Scholarship Fund

Sam Hamilton Scholarship Fund

Shirley Todd Herrick Scholarship

Charles Komon Memorial Scholarship

Mary & Joseph Kormos Memorial Scholarship

Peter Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund

Max Larsen Scholarship Fund

Ray Moriarity Memorial Scholarship Fund

Russell & Johann Spalding Scholarship

Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund

Jim & Joan Wood Scholarship Fund

Sam Brooks Memorial Scholarship Fund

John W. Castle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Citizens Gas Scholarship Fund

**Clinton Community Schools** 

Danelle's Scholarship Fund

Robison Scholarship Fund

Truesdale/York Scholarship Fund

Willard D. VanTuyle & Mary K. VanTuyle Scholarship Fund

Maria Voorhees Memorial Scholarship Fund

Coberley Legacy Scholarship Fund

Patricia Ann Driskill Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bernice, Harry, & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship Fund

Russ & Carol Fenner Family Scholarship Fund

Brody Fry Scholarship Fund

Don & Becky Fry Scholarship Fund

G. Chandler Bond Post 275 Scholarship Fund

Steve Gonzalez Class of 1979 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Erin Christine Groeb Scholarship Fund

Ernest Groeb Scholarship Fund

Jay & Jean Isley Memorial Scholarship

Lawrence & Wilma Johnson Scholarship Fund

Kayner Family Scholarship Fund

Kindinger Scholarship Fund

LandS Aviation Scholarship

Bertha LaPointe Scholarship Fund

Becky and Stephanie Lay Scholarship Fund

Lenawee County Education Foundation

Adrian Woman's Club - Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eric Brandeberry Memorial College Scholarship Fund

Jacqueline Long Carson Scholarship Fund

Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter D.A.R. Scholarship Fund

Fab 4 Scholarship Fund

Fairfield Chapter #224 OES, Thelma Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Fleur De Lis Scholarship Fund

Francoeur Scholarship Fund

Richard Germond Scholarship Fund

Patricia & Joseph Koszka Memorial Scholarship

Lawn Family Scholarship Fund

Lenawee County Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund

Matthew D. Lips Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Vincent E. Lysaght, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bradford and Bronson Mansfield Scholarship Fund

Rex and Mary Martin Scholarship Fund

Walter J. & Leota ("Tom") R. McNeil Scholarship Fund

Pauline & Sebastian Pizana Memorial Scholarship Fund

Poppink Scholarship Fund

Lloyd W. Ruesink Memorial Scholarship Fund

Stubnitz Arts Scholarship Fund

Stubnitz Engineering Scholarship Fund

Charles H. & Glenna M. Tipton Scholarship Fund

John Wyatt Sr. Memorial Community Service Scholarship Fund

Joan & Lysle Yeutter Scholarship Fund

Thomas E. Marvin Scholarship Fund

David E. and Jeanette M. Maxwell Scholarship Fund

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship Fund



Thomas H. & Jeanette C. Meyer Educator Scholarship Fund Onsted Kiwanis

Class of 2021 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2022 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2023 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2024 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2025 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2026 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2027 Scholarship Fund

Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Charles VanWagner Scholarship Fund

Jeffrey C. & Mary W. Pardee/MGFOA Scholarship Fund

Dr. Michael Pratt Scholarship Fund

Jack & Edith Ries Memorial Scholarship Fund

The James and Gladys Robideau Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sand Creek Community Schools

Bailey/Ries Memorial Scholarship Fund

Harley & Velma Benfield Scholarship Fund

Leland C. & Mary E. Buckles Memorial Scholarship Fund

John T. Keenan Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sand Creek Communications Scholarship Fund

Alvin & Clara Schwab Scholarship Fund

Gary & Donna Service Scholarship Fund

Tecumseh Area Soccer Club Scholarship Fund

Tecumseh Schools Foundation

Earl E. and Lenore C. Bedore Scholarship Fund

Irene Boltz Scholarship Fund

Lillian M. Buttolph Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Fund

Gerald D. Nelson Scholarship Fund

The Edward Ross Schadewald Memorial Scholarship

Mary Kilgore Vallad Nursing Scholarship

Wildcat Athletic Boosters Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kassie Wingerd Scholarship Fund

Zuhairah Sader Fund

Sharing your hopes and dreams for our community and assisting you with fulfilling your charitable goals.





# YOUR BIG HEARTS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The following individuals received scholarships from January 1 through December 31, 2020 from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Kylah Abbot Eva Alcock **Emily Alderman** Isabelle Anderson Megyn Arntz Marietta Autumn **Brendan Bagby** Kayleigh Barrett Dana Bigham Brookstyn Black Hannah Borton Isabelle Brigman Fiona Brown Isabelle Brown Evelyn Calvo David Calvo Haley Carpenter Hanna Carter Rachel Cheng Rylee Clairday William Conrad Peyton Cornack Victor Coscarelli Taryn Dahlgren Zachary Daniels Jacob Delmotte Jacob Denison Alicia Dusseau Abbey Dusseau-Garno Jennifer Entrup Spencer Fisher Makayla Fletcher Joshua Folau Steven Fortney Katherine Foss Olivia Foster Grace Francoeur Emma Freshcorn Brandon Frye **Quincy Garrison Emily Golab** 

Jordan Goostrey Kelly Gotham Haylee Green Paytton Hallett Emma Hampel Waverly Harvey Morgen Head Emma Hoffman Jenna Johnston Joe Kane Mattison Keeler Hannah Kelham Madison Keller Alexander Kelly Deaven Kirn Noah Kormos Jason Krul Cooper Lake Abigail Lawson Cortnee Lembrick Ashlyn Malak Autumn Marietta Claire Marks-Wilt Nathaniel Marsh Evan Marten Anna McCarly Molly McCloud Bryan McElhone Melanie McNamara **Shane Meinert** Abigail Miles Ana Millan **Ashley Miner** Kelsey Mullen Alayna Murday Madison Niblack McKinzie Nicolai Aiden Nighswander Olivia Onago Bradey Osborn

Cormac Phelan Paige Pilbeam Aiyana Pizana Joaquin Pizana Steven Posa Samantha Renaldi Griffin Reynard Makenna Ricker Makayla Ringman Evan Risinger Taylor Rothman Grace Ruttkofsky Javier Salazar Jennifer Saxton Colby Schikora Morrie Schmidt **Gavin Schmitz** Katie Selenko Nathan Seneker Dylan Settles Cole Shiels Sydney Slusarski **Grace Smith** Darren Smith Donovan Snyder Victoria Sparks Brayden Spaulding Suzie Spence Lyndsey Stamman Jared Stiver Caitlin Taft **Baylee Thompson** Isaac Thompson Saydie Greenleaf Starnes Haley Unsinger Harley Whitehead Abigail Wilson Madison Wright

"Thank you once more for giving me the opportunity to focus more on my school and help pay for my textbooks"

\$2,300,119
Invested in Grants & Scholarships

Lauren Perez

Miranda Wright

Bennet Zbikowski





# The Lenawee Leadership

Gary and Cindi Gray received The Lenawee Leadership Award. The prestigious award began as the Maple Leaf Award in 1953 and was expanded to include all of Lenawee in 2012 when the Lenawee Community Foundation accepted responsibility for the award. Gary and Cindi have big hearts for our community and for others, especially for children. Together they created Hot Rocks basketball camp 29 years ago to teach basketball and life lessons. There is no charge to attend this camp. Gary has been an assistant varsity basketball coach and board member at Lenawee Christian School. He is CEO of Gray Institute and is world-renown in the field of physical therapy. Cindi volunteered and taught weekly at the Adrian Training School for 20 years. She has

shared her skill of sign language in churches and schools, as well as at Gray Institute. She has served on the Crisis Pregnancy Board and volunteered at HOPE Community Center. Together, Gary and Cindi are quite a team. They are kind and considerate, living by the motto: If you think someone needs something, give it to them. They are genuine and authentic, quietly living their values through actions that serve others.



# **Community Pillar**

Gurdjian Insurance Group, Inc. was honored as the 5th recipient of the Community Pillar Award. They are a community-minded business with an incredible group of employees, who consistently display a culture of caring through volunteerism and generous gifts to help others. Their employees are generous donors to Lenawee Cares, as Pillars Club or Tomorrow's Pillars members. They serve on the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors, Lenawee Cares Advisory Board, and have participated in Year of Caring since January 2019, adopting Adrian Community Preschool every month. Londa Pickles, their president, recently stepped up to co-chair the 2020-2021 Lenawee Cares campaign. Gurdjian Insurance Group, Inc. is truly a pillar of our community.



# **Stubnitz**

Doug Gray was the 39th annual recipient of the Stubnitz Award, honoring his exemplary commitment to Lenawee and volunteerism. Gray co-chaired the Lenawee Cares Advisory Board from its beginning in 2016 through 2018 and continues to serve on this board. He is also a Lenawee Cares representative on the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors. Other volunteer activities include co-director of Hot Rocks basketball camp for boys, and Girls of Summer camp, director of Free to Play, and former service on the Lenawee United Way Board of Directors and chair of its Young Leader Society.



## Incito

Sara Herriman was honored with the 10th Incito Award, which recognizes a person under the age of 40, who has emerged as a community leader and demonstrated commitment to philanthropy. Herriman's involvement with Lenawee Cares has included co-chairing Tomorrow's Pillar's in its inaugural year of 2016 and remaining involved; co-chairing the 2017 Lenawee Cares campaign and being a Pillars Club donor. Sara volunteers with Adrian Kiwanis, Kappa Kappa Epsilon, and Croswell Opera House, and previously served on the Boys & Girls Club Board before accepting a fund development position there.

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## YOUTH COUNCIL

The purpose of Lenawee Community Foundation's Lenawee YOUTH Council (LYC) is to empower young people, involve them in our community, and teach them about philanthropy.



The LYC was established in 1997 through a challenge grant. For each \$2 raised, the \$1 match from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation was placed in an endowment from which youth utilize the earnings to make grants. The \$1,000,000 endowment is valued today at more than \$1 million, while the youth have granted and funded more than \$850,000 for local youth programs.

In addition, LYC members volunteer regularly throughout our community, explore careers, go on college visits, sponsor a summer leadership camp, and learn about community needs and philanthropy. Some of the favorite activities in 2020 included helping Lenawee Community Foundation address COVID-19 needs, creating art at the Adrian Center for the Arts, packing Weekend Snack Sacks, distributing food to those in need, decorating a sock tree at Comstock Park, and creating a mural board with the TCA. Members also serve on the Boards of Directors for the Lenawee Community Foundation and Lenawee County Education Foundation.

The LYC also distributed grants to Adrian Center for the Arts, Adrian Symphony Orchestra, Associated Charities, Catholic Charities of Lenawee, City of Refuge Ministries International, Community Learning Connections, Daily Bread of Lenawee, Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee, Holy Family Catholic Church, Lenawee Community Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund, Lenawee Imagination Library, Stair District Library, and Weekend Snack Sacks.

These kids make a difference. The Lenawee Community Foundation is extremely proud of our Youth Advisory Committee members and the enthusiasm, dedication, and thoughtful consideration they bring to their work as youth grant-makers and community leaders!

Any young person ages 12-21 is invited to join us!



# **VOLUNTEER LENAWEE!**

VOLUNTEER Lenawee! receives its support from the George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism at the Lenawee Community Foundation, Michigan Nonprofit Association, and generous individual donors.





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More than 150 organizations have partnered with us through VOLUNTEER Lenawee!



Volunteers served nearly 1,532 hours in the Foundation office and on the board, committees and COVID relief.

# To get involved or find community resources:

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"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness."

—Seneca





# LENAWEE IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The Lenawee Imagination Library delivered over 15,000 books last year to children ages birth to five. Lenawee children, who were enrolled in the program, received a new book mailed to them at their home each month. The cost is approximately \$30 per year for each of the 1,670 children, who get to keep the books they receive. The program is made possible through generous donations from local civic clubs, individuals, foundations, corporations, and families.

188,648

books delivered since 2010

\$471,620

90% of brain development

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15,886

1,670



# HUNTERS HELPING LENAWEE

Hunters Helping Lenawee, founded in 2010, is a program of the Lenawee Community

Foundation that provides venison to local food pantries and meal programs. In 2020 nearly over 1,500 pounds of venison was delivered to 20 different food pantries and programs all over our county. Since its inception, hunters have donated much needed protein for our community, providing over 33,000 meals. We are grateful to the hunters, who donate their deer for processing at Kasper's Hickory House, Palmers Processing, and Exact Wildlife Creations, and to the donors, whose gifts cover processing costs.





# WEEKEND SNACK SACKS

#### Thanks to:

Funds and volunteers from Adrian Morning Rotary

Grants from Meijer

Volunteers from Lenawee YOUTH Council, Madison Interact, LISD Adult Transition Support Services, Lenawee Christian, and Old National Bank

Donations and volunteer time from individuals

These form a great partnership with the Lenawee Community Foundation to provide Weekend Snack Sacks for nearly 300 K-8 students each week at Adrian Public Schools and Madison School District.



In 2021 the Weekend Snack Sack program will be adopted by the Adrian Morning Rotary with Lenawee Community Foundation and Lenawee YOUTH Council serving as partners.



corporations raised \$515,205 for the benefit of the citizens and communities of Lenawee County. The fifth Lenawee Cares campaign resulted in the distribution of 37 grants to non-profit organizations and communities and 91 donor designations. During the pandemic, \$50,000 of the Lenawee Cares endowment was used to assist non-profits with a variety of special needs.

Lenawee Cares originated as a community based annual fund and corporate campaign focused on addressing basic needs of food, shelter, clothing, and programs through funding to local nonprofit organizations. Gifts and pledges made during the fall campaign are fully disbursed as collected starting the following spring. Thank you for participating in Lenawee Cares!

## **TOP CAMPAIGNS**

Lenawee Cares is grateful for the generous support of local employers and their employees. Although COVID-19 prevented campaign volunteers from making company presentations in person, money was raised via videos and zoom calls. Leading the campaign charge were Brazeway LLC and Gleaner Life Insurance Society; these companies succeeded in challenging each other to raise \$100,000.

#### **Lenawee Cares Top Ten Business Contributors**

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- Mapnick Insurance Group
- Old National Bank
- ProMedica Charles &
  Virginia Hickman Hospital
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- Madison School District



# LENAWEE CARES ADVISORY BOARD

The Lenawee Cares Advisory Board facilitates community fund raising efforts and offers recommendations regarding the distribution of unrestricted Lenawee Cares funding. Special appreciation is extended to Katie Mattison and Londa Pickles for co-chairing an innovative and successful campaign, assuring that local agencies can continuously provide critical support to Lenawee County residents.

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Brent Schedeler, Brazeway, LLC

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Joe Williams and Janie Colton, Lenawee Community Foundation representatives



## TOMORROW'S PILLARS

Thank you to Ashley Beevers, Chair of Tomorrow's Pillars, a group of generous donors who are under 40 years of age. The commitment for Tomorrow's Pillars is \$25 for college students, \$250 or more to age 30, \$500 or more from age 31-35 and \$750 or more from age 36-40. We appreciate the leadership and community involvement from these young philanthropists!

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## WELCOME BEN NEGRON

Ben is a lifelong resident of Adrian and active in many areas of advocacy throughout Lenawee County. Ben's work in the community since 2004 has been an extension of the work his parents have been doing, helping others through their church ministry since 1978. As the founder and former executive director of HOLA, Hispanics Of Lenawee Alliance, Ben guided the mission of the organization that positively impacted many lives and organizations in Adrian. Ben is on his second tour as Store Director of the Adrian Meijer where he sits on the Corporate TMRG Mosaic Diversity and Inclusion Group. He is an authorized instructor with the Google organization teaching the Applied Digital Skills curriculum at Lansing Community College. Ben serves on the board of directors at Siena Heights University in Adrian and is an active member of the City of Adrian Ethics Board of Commissioners.

Welcome Ben to the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors.



# WELCOME GABRIELLE STRINGER

Gabrielle Stringer is currently a student at Britton Deerfield High School, the LISD Tech Center and is dual enrolling in the College Now program. On her free time, she works to clean up a nearby creek or volunteers at the local library. She joined the Lenawee YOUTH Council on recommendation from one of her teachers. There she found an amazing group of people and a lot of new opportunities. Since joining she has been able to participate in many community projects some of her favorites being park cleanups, painting murals and being Pete the Cat at a local event.

Welcome Gabrielle to the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors as a Youth Representative.



# WELCOME ILSIIA SHAKIROVA

Ilsiia Shakirova is 2021 alumni of Tecumseh High School and is enrolled in the early middle college program. In high school, Ilsiia was involved in Key Club and Art Club and was also a part of the girl's tennis team and color guard. She attended the HOBY Michigan Leadership seminar and volunteered with them for two years by being a staff member. Ilsiia has been a member of the Lenawee YOUTH Council since 2019. While she enjoys all the activities that LYC participates in, her favorite is the decoration of the Christmas tree with socks in Comstock Park.

Welcome Ilsiia to the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors as a Youth Representative.



**Lenawee Community Foundation Staff (I-r):** Janie Colton, Paula Trentman, Joe Williams, Cynthia Heady, and Jim Southard.



**Board of Directors (I-r):** Top Row: Doug Gray, Rick Gurdjian, Ben Negron, Dave Pray, Frank Dick, Paula Holtz, and Nicki Underwood. Bottom Row: Bob Vogel, Dave Hickman, Kris Schmidt, Jim Kapnick, and Charles H. Gross. Not pictured are Merri Jo Bales, Scott Hill, Ilsiia Shakirova, and Gabrielle Stringer.

# **DONORS CHOOSE** A TIME TO BEGIN

Individuals

Businesses

Couples & Families

Nonprofits

Private Foundations





IT STARTS WITH YOU

- Decide if you want family members involved
- Consider how much involvement you want in selecting the charitable organizations that your grants will support
- Think about how much you want to give in charitable contributions each year

# WHEN TO GIVE

- Now or later
- In a will or trust

# NAME YOUR FUND

Many donors choose a family member or a name that honors a loved one





# **DECIDE WHAT** VEHICLE TO USE

Cash or Check

Life Insurance

Wills or Trust

Real Estate

IRA's or Pension Plans

Stocks

For questions or to learn more about building your fund for our community:

Call us: 517.263.4696 Online at: www.lenaweecf.com Visit us at: 1440 W. Maumee St., Adrian



# CHARLIE AND MARIANNE STEFFENS

Charlie was born and raised in Clinton, Michigan. He was a business owner (Atlas Feed) for over 40 years in Clinton, Manchester, and Tecumseh. Charlie and Marianne have been married for 20 years. They both enjoy serving others and are active members in their church, United Church of Christ in Clinton. Charlie was very active with the Jaycees and is now serving in the Clinton Rotary Club. They have five children between them. Charlie and his first wife, Irene, fostered many children before she sadly passed away with cancer.

Charlie and Marianne have several funds established with the Lenawee Community Foundation. They have also established a Legacy Gift to the Lenawee Community Foundation in their estate plan. When asked why they have chosen to leave a gift to the Lenawee Community Foundation? They responded by saying "We believe in what LCF does for our community and we trust that they will honor our wishes." "We also know that our gift will grow and that we can make a positive, lasting impact on our community forever."

Lenawee Community Foundation is honored to help people like Charlie and Marianne with their charitable giving while making an impact in our community. We thank the Steffens' for their partnership for philanthropy. Working together allows us all to make Lenawee County a better place to live, work and play.





# ESTABLISHING YOUR LEGACY

The Legacy Society are members who have decided to leave planned gifts to the Lenawee Community Foundation. They determine how their legacy will be used and their wishes are kept in the Foundation's permanent records. We extend special gratitude to our Legacy Society members.

Stan & Bridget Ames
Broderick Ames
Anonymous
Mitchell P. & Dawn M. Blonde

Morris & Angela Breakstone Frank & Shirley Dick Graham & Lois Fleming Donald W. Garmon Bruce & Susan Goldsen Charles H. & Margaret Gross David S. & Shelley Hickman David A. & Linda A. Lips David E. & Jeanette Maxwell
Mark Prielipp & Kathryn Mohr
Charles & Marianne Steffens
Cindy Tomlin
Joseph & Paula Williams



# LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

The Lenawee Community Foundation offers giving options that enable you to leave a legacy for future generations and benefit your personal and financial goals at the same time. We are grateful to the following persons, who left a bequest by establishing a fund in the Lenawee Community Foundation or leaving an unrestricted gift to the Foundation for the future of our community.

Earl E. & Lenore C. Bedore Irene Boltz Richard P. Boyd Florence M. Bridleman Lillian Buttolph Dr. Carlton & Lynn Cook Bernice I. Duncan Sam Hamilton Dr. Ralph & Harriet Helzerman Thomas & Ellen Hummel

Leland & Hazel Kayner Bertha M. LaPointe Max Larsen Walter J. & Leota ("Tom") R. McNeil

Eleanor Johnson

Marian J. Meier Gerald Nelson Russell Spalding Ruth V. & Ruth Anne Thompson Glenna M. Tipton Willard D.VanTuyle

Legacy giving offers you a way to make a difference, far beyond the measure of one lifetime.



# **INVESTING IN LENAWEE**

What are your hopes and dreams for our Lenawee County community? What organizations do you currently support through your time, talent, or treasure? What do you believe could be your greatest gift to benefit your community?

The Lenawee Community Foundation empowers charitable giving and helps donors support causes that they care about. Giving doesn't have to be complicated and doesn't require great wealth.

#### Your legacy can be:

- Helping children, providing for the basic needs of families, or serving senior citizens
- Increasing access to health care, supporting medical services, or providing education about healthy lifestyles
- Supporting preschool education, the Imagination Library, or scholarships
- Funding projects in your home town, or promoting economic development or entrepreneurship
- Supporting the symphony, promoting art, or providing help to the performing arts

However you wish to make our community better, the Lenawee Community Foundation stands ready to assist you in making your goals a reality. Contact us today at 517.263.4696.

# SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR YOUR WILL OR TRUST

If you pass with no beneficiaries, what organization would you like to assist? There are local organizations right here in Lenawee County and they need you! What organization would you like to be your safety net? As your advisor and you create or update your will or trust, please remember the Lenawee Community Foundation.

We can help you attain your charitable goals.

General or Specific Bequest - "I give, devise, and bequeath to the Lenawee Community Foundation the sum of \$\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_ %) from my estate."

Remainder of Estate - "After all specified bequests have been made, I give, devise and bequeath to the Lenawee Community Foundation all (or \_\_\_\_ %) of the remainder of my estate."

Contingent Bequest - "I give the residue of my estate to \_\_\_\_\_. If that person does not survive me, I give the residue of my estate to the Lenawee Community Foundation."

Please let us know if you have included the Lenawee Community Foundation in your will or trust, or as a beneficiary of insurance or retirement plans. For further information call 517.263.4696.

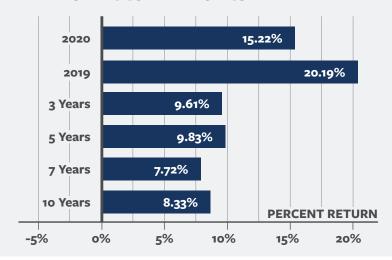


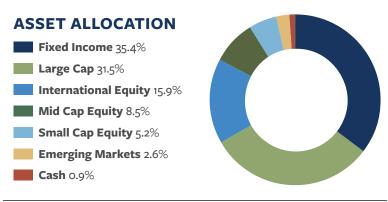
Jim Kapnick, and Charles H. Gross. Not pictured is Scott Hill.

The investment objective of the Lenawee Community Foundation is to preserve or enhance the real (inflation adjusted) purchasing power of its funds, while producing a relatively predictable and stable payout stream that is maximized over the long run to support charitable distributions.

The foundation maintains two separate long-term investment portfolios. One is invested 70% in equities and 30% in fixed income, while the other is invested 50% in equities and 50% in fixed income. The chart is a composite of both long-term portfolios.

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS**





The Lenawee Community Foundation is a nonprofit corporation exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

A certified audit, for the December 31, 2020 fiscal year end, which documented a 'clean opinion', was conducted by GPGR Certified Public Accountants. For a copy of the audit report, contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.263.4696.

#### **ASSETS**

Total Assets	\$ 22.824.850
Less: accumulated depreciation	(48,370)
Real estate/furniture & fixtures	673,228
Accounts, grants & pledges receivable	536,844
Investments – long term	32,322,840
Cash value of life insurance policies	58,670
Cash	\$ 291,647

#### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 33,834,859
Net assets with donor restrictions	 21,747,181
Net assets without donor restrictions	6,769,137
Subtotal liabilities	5,318,541
Funds held in agency capacity	 3,184,896
Multi-year grant commitments payable	750,000
Deferred Revenue	46,807
Charitable gift annuity payments	1,254,236
Grants payable	11,099
Accounts payable	46,807
Accrued expenses	\$ 24,696

#### **REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT**

Total Revenues & Other Support	
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity	(633,761)
Other fee/fundraiser income	182,036
Net investment income	4,056,405
Grants	33,500
Contributions	\$ 2,370,186

#### **EXPENSES**

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Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 28,516,318
Net assets at beginning of year	24,746,956
Change in net assets	
	3,769,362
Total Expenses	\$ 2,138,077
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity	(66,538)
Fundraising	77,554
Interest	23,528
General & administrative	53,094
Administrative & Fundraising	
Total Program Services Expenses	2,050,439
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity	 (249,680)
Grants & charitable distributions	2,178,855
Scholarships	\$ 121,264
Program Services	







# Thank you to everyone who makes LENAWEE A GREAT COMMUNITY

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